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REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

The republican county convention, the first political convention of the season, met at Hoisington Saturday last. W. W. Sowards was made chairman and C. L. Hobart and E. W. Bollinger secretaries. After the usual appointment of committees an adjournment was taken until after dinner.

Upon reconvening, the following sets of delegates were elected:

To State Convention—A. J. Hoisington, E. R. Moses, J. W. James, Leo Bockemuhle, and J. H. Bitner.

To Congressional Convention—C. P. Townsley, P. Corbin, J. F. Lewis, W. H. Rice, Jacob Rediger, Frank Millard, J. W. A. Cooke and L. F. Simmons.

To Judicial Convention—E. W. Moses, D. A. Banta, F. V. Russell, R. L. Hamilton, C. J. Heighley, S. H. Chatten, T. C. Brown and John Lindsay.

A set of resolutions were adopted endorsing Bill McKinley, Chet Long, Elrick Cole and Governor Morrill. The chairman was in favor of a whole lot of other resolutions, but the more astute politicians thought best to go slow until the larger conventions had outlined their policy.

Everything went off smoothly—much more smoothly, we opine, than will their convention to nominate candidates for county offices.

H. A. C. Hartman of Clafin, did business in the county seat, Tuesday.

New, bulk garden seeds, at half former prices. A. R. Moss.

A pleasant social party was enjoyed at the home of W. R. Bunting Tuesday night.

Newt Tindall, of Hoisington was a caller on the DEMOCRAT force last Saturday.

A. Bobeck, west of town, is around again, after having a severe tussle with the gripe.

E. S. Medberry was out the first of the week, looking after his property interest here.

Mr. A. M. Button, of Clarence township, has been confined to his house for several weeks.

Bobbie Cliff leaves this week for Champaign, Ill., where she may remain for some time.

George Moses started his big Jumbo pump to work Monday morning, at his pond in the west part of town.

An Arkansas City man sold Great Bend merchants a car load of early Ohio seed potatoes the first of the week.

F. B. Greene, Agt. for American Steam Laundry, of Hutchinson, sends his basket on Tuesday evening and has it back Saturday a. m.

The financial statement of the Farmers & Merchants Bank will be found in this paper. This bank makes a good showing for hard times.

Will the party who picked up the light colored cottonflannel laprobe, last Saturday, near the Fair block, return it to the DEMOCRAT office?

Everybody cordially invited to attend the "Bundle Party" at the residence of Nick Smith, Friday night, March 13th. Something entirely new—all for 10 cents.

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When thinking of laying in your supply of spring seeds remember that the Great Bend Implement Co. will have a complete stock of the FRESHEST seeds, from the best houses, for sale at hard times prices.

What a jolly crowd that was which swooped down upon Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moore, Monday night. It was made up of Odd Fellows and Daughters of Rebekah and their families, and a most enjoyable evening was spent. Tom will have to have a larger house before this thing happens again.

What a youthful lot of boys have lately come to town! First M. Eppstein and Chas. Brinkman returned to youthful simplicity of feature by having their hirsut adornments removed from their upper lips, and now comes Chas. Morrison, Will Carr, and several others with priestly faces and sanctimonious mein.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

STATE OF KANSAS,
BARTON COUNTY,
S. N. Townsend,

Ernest D. Lindsay, R. F. Ogle, Guardian, et al. By virtue of Special Execution to mediate and deliver, issued out of the 20th Judicial District Court of the state of Kansas, sitting in and for Barton County, in said state, I will, on March 17th, A. D. 1896, between the hours of 1 o'clock p. m. and 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the Court House West door in Great Bend City, in the County and State aforesaid, offer at public sale and sell to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, the following described Real property, to wit:

The Southwest quarter (36) of section Fifteen (15) in Township Eighteen (18), South of Base Line of Range Fourteen (14), west of 8 Principal Meridian, containing 160 acres more or less, according to Government Survey, situated in Barton County, Kansas.

Said property to be sold as commanded by the said Special Execution.

L. P. ABER, Sheriff.

Sheriff's office February 13th, 1896.

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Official Statement

The Financial Condition of the Farmers & Merchants Bank at Great Bend, State of Kansas, at the close of business on the 28th day of February, 1896.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts on personal and collateral security	\$ 71,600.74
Overdrafts	3,698.92
Real Estate	10,127.28
Furniture and Fixtures	1,637.67
Expense account	200.19
Cash and night exchange	28,894.18
Total	\$115,248.53

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund	1,500.00
Undivided profits	1,128.73
Interest	601.32
Exchange	38.70
Dividend payable on demand	1,950.00
Individual deposits	47,064.36
Demand certificates of deposit	12,975.52
Total	\$115,248.53

State of Kansas, ss.

Barton County, ss.

I, E. W. Bollinger, cashier of said bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, and that said bank has no liabilities of any character whatsoever not set forth in said statement.

E. W. BOLLINGER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of March, 1896.

JAMES W. CLARKE, Notary Public.

Commission expires on the 12th day of April, 1899.

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Advertised Letters.

Following is a list of letters remaining uncalled or in the postoffice at Great Bend for the week ending March 11, 1896:

Albright, J. F., Carrol, Amos, Crittenden, W. W., Groves, D. W., Rose, Julius, Rose, Julius.

Persons calling for any of the above letters will please say "advertised." WILL E. STOKER, P. M.

Go to Wichita by way of the Mo. P. Ry., to the Western Kansas Conference of M. E. churches. The Missouri Pacific will sell return tickets from Wichita at 1/2 fare, certificate plan. Date of sales, March 24 to 31; returning limit April 3rd. J. S. MYERS, Agt.

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